There was no casuality due to bird hits to their aircraft during the last 3 years.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The reports on bird hits incidents are sent to the Ministry by the Director General of Civil Aviation from time to time. These reports are reviewed by the Task Forces constituted to formulate and enforce various measures for the elimination of bird hit incidents and by High Level Bird Strike Committee under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Purchase of Letho Tripter machine in the AIIMS

2731. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:
SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:
SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount that Government sanctioned to AIIMS for the purchase of Letho Tripter machine and when was the sanction given;

(b) whether the AIIMS has placed the order for the mechine; if so, when and to whom;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in negative what are the reasons for the delay; and

(d) when this facility will be available in AIIMS to the patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) An amount of Rs. 200.00 lakhs was earmarked for the purchase of Letho Tripter machine in December, 1986.

(b) and (c) The Institute has informed that no order has yet been placed because codal procedures demand a global tender to be issued. A global tender has, however, been issued and the tenders are to be opened on 7th December, 1987 and no delay has taken place.

(d) This facility is likely to be available in AIIMS by the end of 1988.

Inquiry into the incident of physical assault on the General Secretary

2732. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3792 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th August, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Government have arrived at any conclusion in the incident of physical assault on the General Secretary, All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association;

(b) whether any action has been taken or is being contemplated against the accused; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The matter has since been investigated by the Police authorities who have informed that allegations made in the complaint could not be established.

Licensed railway porters

2733. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of licensed railway porters in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to absorb them as regular employees;

(c) if so, what are the details; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The number of licensed porters as on 31-10-1987 is 39406.

(b) and (c) No, Sir

(d) The licensed porters are railway's liicences. Their services are utilised for carrying passengers' luggage within the railway premises at fixed charges which they collect directly from the passengers. The present system is working satisfactorily.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing).

II. Kandla unregistered Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Revocation Scheme, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT). Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(i) G.S.R No. 608(E), dated the 29th June, 1987 approving the Calcutta Port Trust Employees' (Conduct) Regulations, 1987.

(ii) GSR No 679(E), dated the 28th July, 1987, approving the Kandla Port Employees' (General Provident Fund) Amendment Regulations, 1987.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the Notifications mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5164/87 for (i) and (ii)].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Labour Division), Notification S.O. No. 820(E), dated the 11th September, 1987, publishing the Kandla Unregistered Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Revocation Scheme, 1987, under section 8A of the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1948. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5163/87].

I. Accounts (1985-86) of the Indian Institute of Management Lucknow and related papers.

II. Accounts (1986-87) of the Regional Engineering College, Rourkela and related papers.

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा शाही) : श्रीमन्, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखती हूं :—

(i) (क) 1985-86 के वर्ष के लिए भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान, लखनऊ के वार्षिक लेखे तथा उन पर लेखा परीक्षा प्रतिवेदन।

(ख) ऊपर (क) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलम्ब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण। पुस्तकालय में रखी गई [(क) और (ख) के लिये **देखिये** सं० ...एल० डी -5166/87]

(ii) 1986-87 के वर्ष के लिए क्षेत्रीय इंजीनियरिंग कालेज, राउरकेला के वार्षिक लेखे और उन पर लेखा परीक्षा प्रतिवेदन। [पुस्तकालय में रखी गई। **देखिये** सं० एल-टी०-5167/87]